

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE – SAINT LINUS PARISH

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OCTOBER 18, 2026 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar and to
God what belongs to God.”
- Mt 22:21

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LITURGY TIMES

ST. LINUS:

Saturday: 4:00PM Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:30AM Mass

M-F: 6:00AM Communion Service
& 7:30AM Mass

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE:

Sunday: 9:00AM Mass

Monday: 8:30AM Mass

Wednesday & Friday:
8:30AM Communion Service

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY LAND (AT OLOR):

Sunday: 12:00 Noon Mass

Holy Days: See the bulletin for
Mass schedule.



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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

At St. Linus Rectory
10300 S. Lawler Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

PHONE

708-422-2400

HOURS:

Monday - Thursday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday | 9:00am - 3:00pm

Weekends | CLOSED

New parishioners are welcome to
register at the rectory as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: SUNDAY

Our Lady of the Ridge after 9:00AM Mass
St. Linus at 1:30PM

One-hour Baptismal preparation class required for
first child only.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact Fr. Mark to arrange the date and
time of your marriage celebration at least four
months prior to the date.

RECONCILIATION: (CONFESSION)

Saturday

12 Noon to 1:00PM in St. Linus Church or by
appointment.

OUR STAFF

PARISH COMMUNITY CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Mark Walter

Chaplain: Rev. Wissam Mansour

Our Lady of the Holy Land Community

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Edwin Hill

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Orzechowski

PARISH COMMUNITY STAFF

School Principal: Margaret Hayes

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a
political revolution. They don't realize he came to
start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's
image is stamped on our soul, but still the world
tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Reading Question

Cyrus, king of the Persian Empire, learns that God
plans to use him to rescue his people, Israel. Have you
ever felt God has used you to help someone else?

2nd Reading Question

Paul speaks in gratitude for the faith of the
Thessalonians and the presence of the Holy Spirit in
their midst. What are you thankful for this week?

Gospel Question

The Pharisees and the Herodians are unable to trap
Jesus in his words. Do you feel equipped to defend the
Faith from others who may challenge you? ©LPi



Coming October 24th and 25th
Youth Vincentian Bake Sale!!
After All Masses!!



Banns of Marriage

*I—Luis Cruz and
Gisselle Alvarado*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:30AM, 10:30AM;
M-F 6:00AM Communion Service, 7:30AM Mass

OLOR: Sunday 9:00AM; Monday 8:30AM Mass;
Wed. & Fri. 8:30AM Communion Service

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY LAND: (AT OLOR)
Sunday 12 Noon Mass

Mass Schedule for October 17–25, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM John Berry, Walter & Jean Witowski,
Michael Elsen, Tom Coti

Sunday, October 18, 2026 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bernadette Lurquin, Bill McDonald,
Glen Olson, Spl. Int. Maria & Steven Sroka
9:00AM Brad Grove, Josephine E. O'Dell,
Ann Brasic
10:30AM Glen Rylko, Stanley Mackowski, Deceased
Members of Ugochukwu Family & Relatives,
John A. Rusnak

Monday, October 19, 2026 Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

7:30AM Virginia & Nicanor Jonson, Fr. Bill Moriarty
8:30AM Patti Jo Cicero, Margie O'Shea

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:30AM Edith & Joseph Carollo, Bill Hosty

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Marion Ossmann, Debbie Gorski,
Jerry Maguire
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 22, 2026 St. John Paul II, Pope

7:30AM John Doyle, Jr.

Friday, October 23, 2026 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:30AM Roman Kazecki
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 24, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Kathleen Goldsmith, Sheila Cregghin,
Kathleen O'Donnell, Kelly Bojan

Sunday, October 25, 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mary Keane, Wayne Krupa, Kelly Bojan,
Margaret Moran
9:00AM Brad Grove, Michael & Marion Maher,
Patrick Greenfield, Tom Mines, Jr.
10:30AM Marge Lamoureux, Bill Winters,
Bednarz & Ratulowski Family Members,
Barbara & Larry Gembala, 50th Wed. Anny.



We pray for members of our parish family who are homebound, or in hospitals, nursing homes, rehab and hospice, and their caregivers. This list will be frequently revised.

Pope Leo XIV, Pat McGuffage, Juan Macarena,
Matt O'Connell, Debbie Solava, Catherine Hoffman



In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: **"our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist and the Eucharist in turn, confirms our way of thinking". – St. Irenaeus**

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel
Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM at St. Linus

Friday, 5PM-7PM at Our Lady of the Ridge Church

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: THE ROSARY

Each weekday after the 7:30AM Mass at STL.
Each M-W-F at 7:45AM before services at OLOR.

BLESSING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

O God,

You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow, tend, and reap. Give us your grace and strength as we share Your love with families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right inspirations, the right invitations, the right love. Your love, shared. Amen.
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In the apostolic letter, On the Most Holy Rosary, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial Magnificat ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1). ©LPi

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Please call the **food pantry** line directly at **708-289-0406** to enroll. You will need to provide ID and proof of residency in Our Lady of the Ridge-St. Linus parish boundaries. Pantry is the second Saturday every month. For **financial assistance** call **708-289-4180**.



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Our Lady at St. Germaine Dinner Dance: **November 7th**, 5:00-11:00PM; 9711 S. Kolin in the Activity Center; Tickets \$60; Call **708-636-5060**.

Parent/Caregiver Workshop: **Saturday, October 24th**, 9:30AM-3:30PM. St. Xavier University; Fee **\$25 includes lunch**; Infancy thru 5th grade; Free child care ages 3-8; For more info email honors@sxu.edu.

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TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, October 11, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	\$16,309.20
E-Giving:	\$ 1,893.00
Total:	\$18,202.20

Thank you for your continued financial support.

SPRED - Special Religious Development

Ministry for developmentally disabled children and adults. OLOR/St. Linus is home to the 6-10 year-old group. We also help place any child or adult in a local SPRED group. If you know of someone who would benefit, please call the rectory.

HEARTSTRINGS

If you have lost a child through miscarriage, preterm delivery, stillbirth or newborn death, the perinatal bereavement group meets on the second Monday of the month in the **Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane, at 7:00 p.m.** Contact **Colleen Fetchko** at colfetch@comcast.net with questions.

FOURTH FRIDAY - OCTOBER 23rd - 7:00PM

Room 3 @ Our Lady of the Ridge campus for
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Please visit our Facebook page to register:
Our Lady of the Ridge-St Linus Parish

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

Saturday morning at 10:00AM in the FFC at OLOR.
NA GROUP: Monday evening at 7:00pm in the FFC at OLOR.

PLEASE HELP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please bring your donations to Mass. There will be a collection box in the back of both worship sites from **9/1/26 to 11/9/26**. Suggested items: health/hygiene; card decks; puzzle/crossword/sudoku books. See the list on the box or go to the parish website stlinusoaklawn.org.

From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

In the Gospel of Matthew, we are introduced via the Beatitudes to the "Blessed are you" statements. These reflections of Jesus regarding us are intended to inspire our lives and encourage our discipleship. However, in the Gospel of Matthew, there are also "Woe to you" statements. These reflections serve as a caution to those who choose to undermine the blessing of God, with 'blessings' of humanity.

~"you hypocrite, remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye."

~"this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts."

~"You lock the kingdom of heaven before human beings. You do not enter yourselves, nor do you allow entrance to those trying to enter."

~"You cleanse the outside of cup and dish, but inside they are full of plunder and self-indulgence."

What belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God are vastly different and should not be compared. The 'challenge' placed before Jesus "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" is intended to undermine the blessing of God. Jesus rejects such attempts to undermine!

It can be a temptation to mix or confuse human authority and divine authority. A person's ego can certainly be an obstacle. The words 'thy will be done' are significant in our prayer and action, as these words reconnect our souls to their divine purpose. In choosing the blessing of God, we inherit the gift of eternal life. This eternal life overcomes earthly trials, no matter how great!

Give yourself to God, and live!

Have a great week!
Fr. Mark Walter



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
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Celebrating 100 years of World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal. Last year, Pope Leo XIV appealed to us, "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." Our prayers and support will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone. We can help extend the Church's evangelizing work to missionary areas that are too young, persecuted or poor to sustain themselves. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's renewed call to help him support missionaries. @archchicago.org

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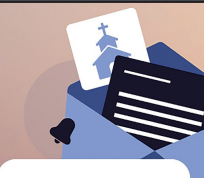
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